IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI **WESTERN DIVISION**

H&R BLOCK, INC., et al,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) Case No. 4:21-CV-00913-NKL
BLOCK, INC.,) February 10, 2022
Defendant.) Day ONE
	<i>,</i>)

MINUTES OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION HEARING

Honorable Nanette K. Laughrey presiding virtually, in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Time: 10:02 a.m. – 6:27 p.m.

Appearances:

Plaintiff by: David Bernstein, Jared Kagan, Stacey Gilman & Anthony Durone Defendants by: David Jermann, Diane Doolittle, Linda Moon, Margret Caruso, Rachel

Kassabian & Robert Schwartz,

Remarks	Witness Testifying
Court in session at 10:02 a.m. Parties offer exhibits as	
noted on the record. Parties agree to three fact witnesses	
that will present live testimony. Plaintiffs' opening	
statement at 10:27 a.m. Defendant's opening statement at	
10:55 a.m. Court in recess at 11:18 a.m.	
Court reconvenes at 11:29 a.m. Plaintiffs' call Jeff Jones at	Jeff Jones 11:29 a.m. – 12:24
11:29 a.m.; witness sworn. Court in recess at 12:24 p.m.	p.m.
Court reconvenes at 12:52 p.m. Cross examination at 12:52	Jeff Jones 12:52 p.m. – 1:59
p.m. Re-direct at 1:56 p.m. Witness dismissed at 1:59 p.m.	p.m.
Plaintiff rests at 1:59 p.m. Defendant calls Chrysty	
Esperanza at 2:00 p.m.; witness sworn. Cross examination	Chrysty Esperanza 2:00 p.m. –
at 2:20 p.m. Re-direct at 2:46 p.m. Witness dismissed at	2:47 p.m.
2:47 p.m. Court in recess at 2:47 p.m.	
Court reconvenes at 2:52 p.m. Defendant calls Owen	Owen Jennings 2:54 p.m. – 3:25
Jennings at 2:54 p.m.; witness sworn. Court in recess at	p.m.
3:25 p.m.	
Court reconvenes at 3:35 p.m. Direct continues at 3:35	Owen Jennings 3:35 p.m. – 4:17
p.m. Cross examination at 3:40 p.m. Re-direct at 4:14 p.m.	p.m.
Re-cross 4:15 p.m. Witness dismissed at 4:17 p.m. Court	

in recess at 4:18 p.m.	
Court reconvenes at 4:30 p.m. Plaintiffs' present closing	
argument at 4:30 p.m. Defendant presents closing	
argument at 5:19 p.m. Plaintiffs' rebuttal at 6:11 p.m.	
Plaintiff concludes at 6:25 p.m. The Court requests each	
party to submit a proposed order regarding this matter on or	
before February 25, 2022. Court in recess at 6:27 p.m.	

Court Reporter: Katie Wirt
Courtroom Deputy: Tania Lock